CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A method for identifying and selecting an investment item comprising the steps of:

receiving a plurality of investment items;

causing a strategy to be selected to apply to such plurality of investment items;

causing a time-scale to be selected for use by the strategy;

applying the strategy to the plurality of investment items over the time-scale;

generating an investment signal for each investment item as a result of applying the strategy to at least one investment item;

transmitting the investment signal to a display device.

2. A method for identifying and selecting an investment item comprising the steps of:

receiving a plurality of investment items;

causing a plurality of strategies to be selected to apply to such plurality of investment items;

causing a time-scale associated with each strategy to be selected for use by the strategy;

applying each strategy to the plurality of investment items over the associated time-scale;

generating an investment signal for each investment item for each strategy as a result of applying each strategy to at least one investment item;

applying a weight to each investment signal for an investment item;

generating an aggregated investment signal by aggregating all weighted investment signals for an investment item;

transmitting the aggregated investment signal to a display device.

3. A system for identifying and selecting an investment item comprising:

receiver to receive a plurality of investment items;

transmitter cause a strategy to be selected to apply to such plurality of investment items;

transmitter to cause a time-scale to be selected for use by the strategy;

processor applying the strategy to the plurality of investment items over the time-scale and to generate an investment signal for each investment item as a result of applying the strategy to at least one investment item;

transmitter to transmit the investment signal to a display device.